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NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED MONDAY
NEW DEPUTIES CHOSEN

Jan. 3rd, all the "outgoing" and the "incoming" officers of Chickasaw county met in the courthouse and amid general regrets and congratulations the installation was correctly carried out. Ex-Chancery Clerk Brannon was the installing officer and as each new officer faced him in turn he administered the oath of officialdom so help them God.

In the Supervisor's room for the next four years will be R M Paden, Lon Judd, Oscar P Norman, Edgar Seay and D D Dendy. Hon Jeff Busby has been retained as the legal advisor of the Board. These supervisors have WORK to do in the next four years. Lots of it will be tedious and tiresome and irritating, but we believe they will do their very best for the greatest good to all the people. To 3 of them the work is new and we respectfully ask that no man criticize the Board right on the jump. Possibly they will make mistakes—all men do—but please let's cooperate with them more so than in the past. Let's help them with the glad hand and the happy smile.

In the Sheriff's office Joe L Davis reigns supreme. Hal Braunon is now his Deputy at Houston. W J Williams will be his Deputy at Okolona. Bee M Smith will help Davis and Brannon until the rush is over. Efficiency will be the main spring in this office.

In the office of Chancery Clerk W A Wilkinson rules the roost. John Clifton Williams is his deputy—Mr Wilkinson is well qualified to fill this important office and will make Chickasaw a good officer.

In the Superintendent's office George D Riley remains for four more years. He had no man to beat but himself and Riley WON without a vote. What he has done and what he will do is worth thousands of dollars to the county. Schools in Chickasaw are coming along fast now and Mr Riley is planning greater and better progress for them during the next four years. "Busy" is his middle name but the family forgot to put it down in the Bible.

In the office of Circuit Clerk Hiller Gilfoy is the man behind the oath. Joe C Davis is his Deputy. Mr Gilfoy is yet very sick, but hopes are great for his speedy recovery.

In the office of Treasurer G L Woodbridge is the man behind the money. He will be on the job every day.

In the office of County Attorney Jeff Busby will dispense the law coming and going. Mr Busby has made good as an attorney for the county bringing much money into the treasury which otherwise the county would never have received. He will make all the Justice courts as before and keep the law side of the county running smooth.

To all the new officers The Hummer hands them sincere congratulations. We earnestly hope that the New Year and the next three of your term will be fraught with good will and great achievements in the great play of government for the people and by the people. We wish you the very best of success in all of your business and may the people all over the county cooperate with you in making good old Chickasaw county the best in Mississippi.

10 CENTS will bring you for FOUR MONTHS as a trial subscription, the South's greatest poultry journal. It has more good practical articles in one month than others have in six. A paper that is worth something to every farmer and beginner in the poultry business. It is a paper that every poultry club member should get. Send direct to the Mississippi Poultryman, Box 20, Tupelo, Miss.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS!

On and after the 7th day of January we will give Tickets for the 42 piece Dinner Set on Accounts as well as Cash trade. Hold your Tickets they are good for the 100 piece Dinner Set.

J. B. PADEN,

Houston, Mississippi

Houston to be Honored.

Miss Martha Hadley, noted soloist, to give Song Recital, accompanied and assisted by Miss Elizabeth Young, well known pianist.

On January 21st, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., at High School Auditorium there will be one of the season's rarest events in the musical way.

Misses Hadley and Young of Mass., are members at present of the Blue Mountain College musical faculty. Both are graduates of the New England conservatory while Miss Hadley has had also an extensive course of study with professionals in New York.

The following are only a few of the many testimonials and criticisms taken from different papers which prove to us, Miss Hadley's unusual personality and ability as a singer:

"Her voice is of wide range, flexible and of most beautiful quality."—The Morning Mercury.

"Miss Hadley possesses a voice of unusual quality and sang with dramatic intensity and most exquisite sympathy and understanding—a group of Irish songs were given with a naive grace that immediately captured the appreciation of the audience."—The Boston Globe.

"Her voice is of rich quality, and very even throughout. It is a splendid voice, one that has gained in richness and color through years of study and culture. Her execution is unusually brilliant, while her notes are clear as a bell—she was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Young, who is an unusually gifted pianist."—New Albany Gazette.

From the Spencerville Spinster.—"The musical event of the season took place Monday night, when Miss Martha Loyise Hadley, Spencer's 'own prima donna' appeared before a hugh and highly appreciative audience. The program was beautiful and of great variety. Her French songs were as pleasing as those sung in her native tongue. The 'ah, ah oh' etc., (we could not understand the rest) was simply charming, and even now, as we recline in our swivel chair we fancy that we can hear the exquisite notes of the song floating far out into the stormy night. Truly, it was an extraordinary treat for music lovers, this

recital, and it will be long and favorably remembered by the townspeople of Spencer."

Judging from what has been learned from these testimonials in addition to the comments made by this singer's personal acquaintances and people of our state the editor of The Hummer feels confident that nothing less complimentary than the last criticism, may be published after the entertainment of Friday evening, Jan. 21st.

Tickets for this occasion can be purchased at both drug stores. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

Notice to Farmers.

As agent for the farmers co-operative demonstration work co-operating with Chickasaw county, I wish to offer my services to the farmers of the county. My headquarters are at Houston and I shall be glad to meet you on your farms or go out with you at any time to visit your farm and to advise with you in regard to fertilizing, planting, cultivating crops, and will assist you in terracing and drainage. I will also help you locate better seed and better live stock, inoculate your hogs and cattle, and assist you in any way I can, besides offering my personal services I am here to help you use the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Experiment Station. I am now enlisting some demonstration farms over the county to be farmed under government instruction. The farms may be any size from one acre up and preferable not over ten, and may be planted to any one crop suitable to conditions. I will meet the farmers at these farms from time to time, usually about every thirty days, and together we will discuss seasonable topics relative to the crops being grown. The object of these demonstrations is to introduce better methods of farming. We do not attempt to break records—we demonstrate conservative methods, and try to make the highest yields at least cost. During the week most of my time will be spent among the farmers throughout Chickasaw county. On Saturday I may be found at the office of County Supt. of Education Riley at Houston.

Call on me when in town. I shall be glad to take up enquiries by mail and will answer all letters. My services are free to you, and you should not hesitate to call upon me when in need of them.

Yours very truly, ROBT. S. MITCHELL,

TERRACE DEMONSTRATION.

I will conduct a demonstration in laying out and building terraces at the farm of D L Cox near Houston on Tuesday Jan. 11th. We will demonstrate methods by which any farmer may lay out and construct terraces with the ordinary tools of the farms. We will build the broad terrace, which can be cultivated and thus do away with waste land usually seen along the hill-side ditches. The need of this work is very plainly seen in a large portion of Chickasaw county, and I feel sure that we can interest you, and make your time well spent at this meeting. This meeting is purely for the benefit of the farmers of the county. There will also be a similar demonstration made near Okolona some time in the future, the time and place not being determined yet.

R S Mitchell,
Local Agent, Dem. Work.

TRUSTEE SALE

By virtue of the provisions of a trust deed made by Pet Childs and his wife, Kate Childs, on the 5th day of Jan. 1915 to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness to the Bank of Woodland and which is recorded in Deed Book 105, page 559 in the Chancery Clerk's office of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, and default having been made in the payment thereof, according to the terms of said trust deed and I having been requested by the beneficiary of said trust deed, and also Kate Childs, widow of the late Pet Childs, I the undersigned trustee will proceed to sell the property mentioned therein, at the east door of the Court House in the town of Houston, Mississippi, in said county on MONDAY THE 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1916, within legal hours at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash to-wit: All of that part of the W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 15, R. 3, east, lying North of the public road where it now runs, said road known as the Walker road running from Sparta to Atlanta through the above Section, being 50 acres more or less situated in Chickasaw County Mississippi.

Title is believed to be good but I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as said trustee. This the 6th day of January 1916
W J Beasley, Trustee.

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